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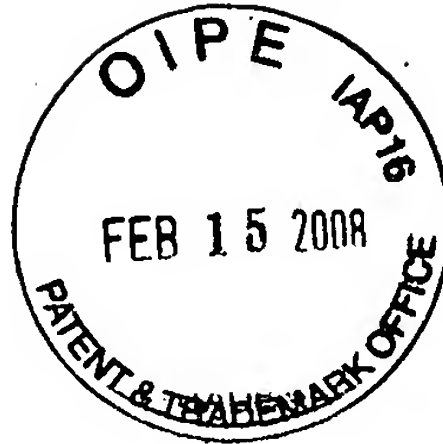
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REPLY TO RESPONSE TO RULE 312 COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

On February 12, 2008, the Office mailed a Response to Rule 312 Communication stating
that the amendment to the drawing in the Request for Post Allowance Amendment under
37 CFR § 1.312 document filed on January 8, 2008 was non-compliant because it was not
identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).

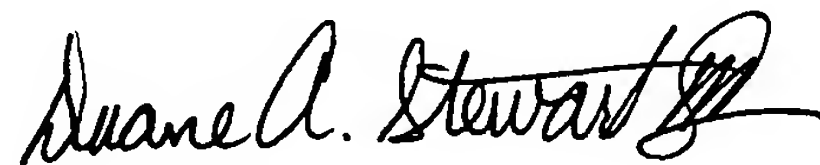
Replacement Figure 5A is included herein. The Figure is now properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet." Pursuant to the instructions of the Response to Rule 312 Communication, the corrected section of the January 8, 2008 Request for Post Allowance Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 is the only section that is included herewith. The remainder of the amendment document filed on January 8, 2008 stands as filed.

No new matter is added with this Reply, and the Replacement Sheet has no change from its January 8, 2008 version other than the addition of the "Replacement Sheet" designation.

Entry of this drawing and of the Request for Post Allowance Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 filed on January 8, 2008 is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would be helpful to obtaining allowance of this Office Action, the Examiner is invited to contact me at the number below.

If required for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4800 the necessary amount. Also enclosed is a return postcard. Please date stamp and mail the postcard to acknowledge receipt of the above-identified correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: February 15, 2008

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